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POWDERLY TESTIFIES.

HE FOLLOWS COLLECTOR MAGONE BEFORE THE FORD COMMITTEE.

The Master Workman Would Have All American Citizens Speak the English Language and Not Be Known Merely by Numbers on Brass Checks-Sad Things Learned in His Own Investigations.

The announcement that Terence V. Powderly would testify before the Ford Congressional Committee on Immigration to-day brought a "full hou e" to the 100m of the commit ee at the Westminster Hotel.

The doughty leader of the Knights of Labor did not materialize at first, however, and there was consequent disappointment,

and there was consequent disappointment, even though Daniel Magone, Collector of Customs for the Port of New York since August, 1886, was called to the stand.

Mr. Magone is a large man with a bulging brow and a serious, candid face,
Hardly had Mr. Magone begun his testimony when Mr. Powderly entered quietly. The labor leader is a small man, whose hair has been parted by nature, a broad swath having been mowed out by time and brainwork from the apex of a truly Shakespearian brow to a point below the crown of his head, Keen b ne-gray eyes look out through a Keen b ue-gray eyes look out through a par of gold-bowed spectacles, a big iron-gray mustache hides the mouth and there is

a dimple in the chin.

Mr. Powderly was dressed in a well-worn suit of sheep's gray. He quickly assumed an attentive air, and listened interestedly to Mr. Magone's testimony. Mr. Magone's said his only connection with

Mr. Magone said his only connection with em grant allais was when the Commis ioners of Emigration reported to him that an arrival from Europe was an improper person to land because he was either a pauper or criminal or an assisted emigrant, or one coming to America as a contract laborer.

Then the Collector's jurisdiction begins, and it becomes his duty to decide whether the reported emigrant shall be permitted to land or shall be returned to Europe.

A few such cases have been reported and acted upon. The law charges the Board of Emigration with the duty of detecting improper emigrants on their arrival.

Mr. Magone read the act of Congress so charging the Commissioners, and a discussion fol owed as to the power of Congress to charge the Board, which is appointed by the State.

As to the inspection of emigrants and rethe power of Congress to oblige them to do it, as the law on the point was enacted subsequent to the making of the contract with the Board.

the Board.

In reply to Gen, Spinola, Mr. Magone said the Board of Emigration did not report the cases of Ital an stone cutters coming here on contract, but that he called their attention

to it.

Asked for a construction of the Foreign
Contract Labor law, Mr. Mague said be
though the law was not meant to be general, but was to stop the engagement of European workers for an occasion, such as when a strike is in progress, and the employers whose men are on strike send for men to take their places to crush the strike.

He thought the regulation of emigration should be left to the Secretary of the

Treasury,
Mr. Ford thought so, too, and Congressmen Oates, Spinola and Guenther nodded Mr. Ma one stated that he had inquired into the charge brought by Capt. Bell, that two captains of American craft were foreigners, and had found the charge untrue; and as to Pell's other charge, that certain captains had fraudulently obtained their naturalization papers, the Collector said that he had no Pell's

eans of detecting that and it was not within his province any way.

Mr. Powderly was next called. He said: "I am a machinist, but I have been General Master Workman of the Knigats of Labor since 1879. The order has a membership of 600,000 in the United States. The General Master Work-

man has a general superintendency of the order in the interim between general assem-

Mr. Powderly gave his testimony in a low deep voice. Among his listeners was Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor,

Mr. Powderly said : "Men who sell drinks air. Fowderly said: Men who set drinks, bankers, lawyers, professional politicians and general bummers and loafers are excluded from our order."

"What do you call professional poli-tic a s?" asked Gen. Spinola casing one of his rhe maked Gen. Spinota casing one of his rhe matic legs with a wine.

"Men who do nothing except during campaign times, when they hang around looking for money—strikers and heelers. We do not necessarily exclude the office-holding

classes."

Mr. Powderly related that an agent of his in Europe reported that on the bill-boards in

in Europe reported that on the bill-boards in all large cities in Europe were flaming pos ers telling how much better off people would be in Arose to the control of the co in America, how much better off people would be in America, how much wages they could earn, &c. Emigrants were drummed up by steamship agents.

The witness pad a visit to a Pennsylvania hine. He found the opening surrounded by a tight board fence twelve feet high. Inside in a low wooden building, were flye rows of in a low wooden building, were flye rows of

in a low wooden building, were five rows of beds. The bedelothing was lack a d griny. There were 105 Hungarians who site from a long pine table pork which was alive with maggets, bread that smelled to heaven with other filth. They were shoes base of wood by themselves. They had come to take the places of the strikers in this, the Fokert wine and did streams in this, the Fokert wine and did streams in

come to wood by themselves. They had come to take the places of the strikers in this, the Eckert mine, and did succeed in breaking the backbone of the strike. The immed ate effect in the Lebigh region is very bad, but they find ly drift into all lines of work and compete with American labor.

Mr. Powderly said he was down in Carboniale, in 1849, and fifteen or twenty years ago the miners of that region were comfortably well fixed. They were mainly natives. Now more than half the miners are Moravians. They never become America and usually have one woman to eight or nine men. He talked to one of these women. She said she had no alternative. Eight of the men could make a living for her. If she married any one of them they would starre.

The Henry Claws & Co. secret eigenly to fail

Would starre.
The Henry Clews & Co. secret circular of a year ago was read. It congratuisted capital on the very lively emigrant business, 10,000 European laborers having arrived at this port in one day.

" it was opportune," the circular said, because these fresh arrivals would give the same competi i.n had in Europe, and would sid in crushing out the Knights of Labor.

Mr. Powderly replied to Mr. Ford: "Most assuredly I think only evil comes from the emigration of men who may

be found along the line of the Pennsylvania raticoad, pick in hand, and only known by the number on a brass check attached to their suspenders. I would

check attached to their suspenders. I would have every American citizen speak the English languare."

In the vicinity of Pottsville nineteen Hungarians were blown up by an explosion. The un nors were compelled by the mine owners to hire these Hungarians as laborers. They must carry lamps in the mines, yet they cannot read the danger signs, and this explosion was the result.

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"The emigration since since 1880," said Mr. Powderly. "has been very dangerous to the American workingmen. There are now 1,000,000 men idle in the United States—men who would like to get work. The Hungarians and Italians are the most objectional le of emigrants, and all emigrants who come under contract are undesirable.

"I believe that violators of the Foreign Contract Labor law should be imprisoned, not fined. The man who can afford to bring

Contract Labor law should be imprisoned, not fined. The man who can afford to bring over contract laborers can pay \$1,000 fine without much suffering."

Alr. Powderly said the Barbour mills, of Paierson; the contractors for the State bui dings, Connecticut, and other concerns which have violated the Contract law had been reported to him.

'Are tis ians and Hungarians industrious?' sked Gen. Spinola.

s;" .sked Gen. Spinola. Mr. Powderly replied, after reflection: They word like the horse."
"If they came of their own free will would

you still say that they were undesirable emi would if they were of the same clas

that is coming n w. My father had only a shilling in his pocket when he came here, but he was strog and healtly. Men who come to stay and carn their living are welcomed by

What of Chinamen ?" asked Mr. Oates. "Well, we object to them. We would not let them in. Still, we have Chinese Kn ghts of Labor. But they are civilized, educated and lecome un-Chinese,"

of Labor. But they are civilized, educated and ecome un-Chanese."

Congressman Geenther remarked smilingly: "When I came over in 1866 the steamers were learfully overcrowded, bringing from 1.70 to 2.500 p ssengers. Do you think, Mr. Powderly, the cheapening of passage rates has been an important factor in the increase of immirration?"

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To Gen, Spinola Mr. Powderly said: "The Knights of Labor have for their object the protection of labor. We would educate the workingman so that he can become a partner with his employer, sharing the profits of his labor on a basis of co-operation."

To Mr. Oates Mr. Powderly answered that undoubtealy the coming of desirable emigrants to America would operate just as the invention of labor-saving machinery does. It would tend to lessen the hours of labor, but wages would be reduced proportionately.

The committee will adjourn to-morrow, and will resume its work in Boston pext Monday.

IT WAS A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

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Dr. Camp's Jugular Was Severed When Drowned Himself.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. NEWARK, Aug. 20. - County Physician Hewlett is to-day investigating the strange suicide of the Rev. Edward H. Camp, the wellknown Presbyterian minister of this place, who cut his throat with a razor last evening and then jumped into a cistern in his house. The story of the event, as told to Dr. Hewlei to day, is the minister went to his bed-room about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and cut his tir at with a razor. The wound ex-tended from ear to ear, and the jugular ven was severed. Somehow he managed to make his way downstairs to the yard, where he jumped it to the cistern. When bed ime came he was missed for the

first t me. His maiden sister missed him and instituted a search. Blood was found an the floor in the bedroom, and a so upon the hall and stairs. The bloody trait was followed until it terminated at the cistern. Help was summoned, and the body of the dead minis-ter was drawn out of the cistern. Mr. Camp's sister was horrified beyond

measure to discover the dead body of her be her wit: the grastly wounds in the turnat. The shock was too much for her and she is completely prostrated.

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Dr. Camp is believed to have left a letter, giving his reasons for the act, and the reporter called this merning on the Rev. Dr. Frazier, who as charge of it.

Dr. Frazier, however, refused to show it or tell anything of its contents. All the parties preserve the utmost reticence about the affair, but it is said that the family will make the letter public after the furral, which will the letter public after the funeral, which will probably take place to-morrow. The letter is believed to have been found on the dead nan's person, and it was immediately taken possession of by his sister, to whom it was ddressed.

addressed.

Mr. Camp was forty-five years of age. He was possessed of liberal means, of which he contributed largely to the cause of religion. He was unmarried and had lived a life of ba-beiorhood. He was a great traveller, and had but recently returned from a prolonged tour in Pales ine.

The inquest will begin late this afternoon.

Saratoga Races. SARATOGA, Aug. 20. -The results of the races to

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—The results of the races today are as follows:
First Haue.—Monsoon first, Laura Stone second,
Dalay Woodruff third. Time—1.03%.
Second Haue.—Tessa K. First, Chandler second
and Minnie Palmer third. Time—1.03%.
Third Hauer third. Time—1.16%.
Forth Race.—My Maryland gelding first, Blessing recond, Harry Glenn third. Time—1.16%.
Forth Race.—Lelex first, Vosburg second, Wynwood third. Time—1.06%.
Fifth Race.—Gallatin first, Mirth second. Time
1.57%.

-1.57%. Sixtu itace.—Jim Murpy first, Mentmore second Youkers Entries for To-Morrow. YONEERS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Here are the entries at Yonkers for Tuesday, Aug. 21.

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Telegraph'Flashes.

Canajoharis. N. Y., Aug. 20.—William Arris, a very wealing New Yorker, died at Eldridge Cottage, Sheron Springs, yesterday. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Thomas Leonard and Thomas McGrain, while crossing the Mohawk River near Forna this morning, were drowned by tae boat capacing.

OLD MRS. SAMMONS HAS FORGOTTEN HER ADDRESS AND WON'T ADMIT IT.

Meanwhile Her Relatives Mourn Her as Lost, and There Is Sorrew in an East Seventy-Sixth Street Home-The Old Lady Is Gray Haired, Thin and Dignified -She Lost Herself Once Before.

A LADY, 65 years old, gray hair, wearing blue plaid dress, a class clock and arraw hat with green ribbon, has been missed from her home since Natur by menting; any information would be thankfully received. 35 Fast 76th st.

It is not often that the top end of a family wanders off and gets lost. It is usually the errant kidlet who departs and leaves a va- clubs, and one of the most popular managers cuity charged with anxiety in the home in the profession. sphere because of his unknown whereabouts. But when the head of the family, or the mother of the household, disappears, and leaves no trace, behind, there is quite as much aux ety and sorrow thrown around the do-

mestic hearth.
Mrs. Juli, Sammons has not been heard from since Saturday morning, and her husband, her son and her sister are in the numest distress over her. She strayed away once before, about a week ago. She sallied forthan i got lost and rode nules in the horse-cars before being restored to the bosom of her

before being restored to the bosom of her family.

The old lady's pride has not weakened, though her mind is not as strong as it was. Hence she cannot be protected against herself. She is too proud to admit having forgotten her address.

An Evenino Wonld reporter went up to 367 East Seventy-six'h streat to see if any news had been received of the old lady. He inquired on the ground floor, of a woman there, if it was her family which had lost an old lady. No: first floor up. "Have you got her?" eagerly inquired the woman, as if the reporter might be carrying the lost one somewhere about his person.

A tidy, honest-looking woman, with a neatly fitting, clean gown, opened the door of the room above and asked the reporter in when she learned his errand.

"You can't tell how we have been worried. I am her sister. Her son, a young man of twenty-seven, is almost sick over it. Her hubind went down to the Headquisters Saturday night after I o'clock, because it is not till then that the reports of the lost people that have been found come in. And he was down three times yesterday, and has gone down again this morning."

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'I am afraid she will get hungry, and I don't know where she an go at night. I went round to all the persons whom she know, thinking she might be with some one of them. For the past six months she has not been well. She is thin and hasn't an appetite, and is melancholy and fussy in her mind. But she is pr ud and doesn't like to own up to anything that shows weakness. If the is looking for something and you find it she will say: 'Yes, I knew it was there.'

'So when she is doing anything, or going out, if any one wants to know for what or why she goes, she will say: 'That is my business.' Nothing cross, only set and head-strong.

'She had exerciting and yould want here in

trong, "She had everything she could want here in

"She had everything she could want here in a home. I came some time ago to look after her, and help. She had a little money with her. The is is the first time she has been out over night since she was married. She runs in and out on errands or goes to take a little walk. But if she goes far she torgets the address. Once she was at a friend's and she left an old address that she had torn from an old receipted bill. Do you suppose anything could have happened to her?"

The tears had been forcing their way to the sister's honest blue eyes and her lip quivered. The simple, intense anxiety and grief of them all was something beautiful to see. There was no trace of vexition against the old lady for wandering off and causing them such tain—only lear that something might befull her.

The reporter cheered her up with some

The reporter cheered her up with some bright words and a hearty shake of the hand, but left her in tears over her sister. It is a hard thing for an old lady to break loose in this way and go skipping around the town, leaving her relations perfectly helpless. They can do nothing until some word comes. They gave her description so that any one who might have harnored her, and to whom she m ght be loats to give her same, could

Can This Be Mrs. Sammons ?

NEWBURG, Aug. 20.—A woman named Susan Montgomery, claiming to reside at Highbridge, N. Y., was found wandering aim'essly about the city last night. She is over seventy years of age and lame. She says she came here on excursion bous and wants to go to relatives in Palmyra. She will probably be sent there by city officials.

Two Negroes Shot in July

INPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20. - A mob broke into the jall at Sylvares, M.ss., on Friday night to get possession of four negroes who were under arrest for killing a white man named Lee. They could not get into the iron cage where the prisoners were confine, so they thrust the muzzles of their guns through the bars and shot two of the prisoners

Broker W. H. Inman Dead.

W. H. Inman, a prominent broker and member of the Cotton Exchange, die | to-day at his resim nt of his death caused a projound impression on the members of the Exchange.

The Closing Quotations Open, High, Law. Clas.

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EDWARD ARONSON DEAD.

He Had a Lung Affection Which a Trip to the Mountains Aggravated.

Edward Aronson, business manager of the Casino, died this morning at his home in this city of lung trouble. He had been ill for a number of months, and had but recently returned from the Catskill Mountains, where he had gone in search of re newed health and vigor.

He returned d scouraged and disheartened. his health even worse than before the trip. His friends who knew of his condition endeavored to have him take an ocean trip, but

he refused. Mr. Ar mson was one of the trustees of the Actors' Fund, a member of several actors'

FOR THOSE BATS.

Additional Contributions for the Sticks Received This Morning.

In addition to the coptr buttons, amounting to \$11.20, acknowledged in Saturday's Even-ING WORLD, the following contributions have been received this morning. The admirers of the Giants should "chip in" a little faster if they want those bats presented in good season. Considerable work will be necessary to artistically inlay the handles, and make them what they ought to be, the finest specimens f serviceable sticks ever seen on the diamond.

His Eye Collided With a Foul.

In the Editor of The Evening World.

I inclose nine cents towards. "The Giants' Testimonial." The New York Baseball Club is unquestionably the a rougest nine in the world, and can win the championship this year if it wants to, It tes monials of this character can make the players in the club understand that the people want good ball, and are willing to pay for it, are opposed to "hippodroming," and all devices to make a close race in the fight rather than to play their best on all occasions, no greater good can be desired. I would contribute a larger sum but that my finances have been depleted in paying a doctor who is in charge of my right eye, which collided the other day with one of Anson's fouls.

J. L. SARDY.

From a Poor Boy. To the Editor of The Evening World:
Inclosed find the sum of 1 cent for the splendid set of bars to be presented to the New York Base ba'l Club. May their good luck keep up. All their admirers should help along. I am a poor boy, but will give all I can spare.

L. VINCENT LEPAGET, 246 East Forty-ninth street.

A Seceder from the "Grooms," To the Ethtor of The Evening World: Since the Bridegrooms have given up playing bail I must support the Glants. Inclosed ple se find 25 cents as my subscription towards ** Chip SAM SOUTER.

Brooklyn, N. V., Aug. 19. One Hundred Mills from B. G.

To the Editor of The Evening World; Inclosed find the large remittance of 100 mills for the wespons that are a-going to win the championship of the League for the New York Giants.

Here's Another Prodigal. To the Editor of The Evening World : Inclosed find one two-cent stamp towards the bats, as I don't care for money.

Seventy-seventh street. Jon Obernporper. He Did See Them Win. To the Editor of The Eccains, World:
Inclosed find 10 cents from an admirer of the New York Baseball Club and one who is going today to see them win.

C. M.

Mr. Nico I replied, saying that the letter had no bearing on the matter. To the Editor of The Evening World :

M. Burke. West For v-tourth street, sends one ent; Barney Flannagan, corner King and Van Brunt streets, Brooklyn, sends three cents; A. hura sends two cents. These modest contributors are all very small boys.

LITTLE WAND FOR THE YACRTS.

The Programme for the Regatta Changed on Account of the Day.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1 NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The prospect for the yacht race to-day is not of the very best. There was a strong breeze during the first part of last night, but it died out before daylight, and when night, but it died out before daylight, and when old Paœ us brightened in the east almost a dead calm was upon the water. Fittul breezes raised the mones of the yachtamen now and then, only to dash them again.

At 10 o'clock there was a breath of wind, and the yachts went outside snortly siter.

Some changes have been made in the conditions of the race to meet the conditions of the day. On account of the first wind, the course will be fifteen made and return based of twenty.

account of the first wind, the crut-s will be fitted miles and return instead of twenty. Scrub these have been arranged between other yachts. The sloots Puritan and Papouse will con-test for \$500; the achooners Dau-tiess and in repid will sait for \$1,00s under working canvas, and the Miranda and Palmer, choosers, will compute for an unnamed prize. These races are aside from the Newport cup events, in which all these yachts take part.

10, 35. —The Electra takes her position two miles south of the lightwaip. The wind is so light that the yac its are very slow in getting to their places. The Puritae, Sachem and Mayflower are off the

The Puritac, Sachem and Maynower are off the light hip.

11.05.—The yachts are now all ready for the start. The wind, what little there is of it, is from the north-west and the course will be eastward.

11.10.—The preparatory on is fired. The wind freshens very little.

11.43.—The grant et at 11.19 A. M. was not the proparation suc. That has just neen fired.

12 M.—The starting gun was fired at 11.50. The Maynower crosses the line first, at 11.54. The Fanny, intreput and Volunteer followed close behind.

ity, but comes in puffs.

12.33.—The yacht- have all safe set to catch every breats of wind. They are saling directly before the wind, heating southeast.

12.45 —The wind has changed to southerly. The Marflower is still leading well, with Fanny a good second. 12 50. -The rear sloops have forged ahead, so that near! all of them are earling the achomers.

1.25.—The three leavers have a outheast wind and are leating to win ward some three miles and of the res of the fleet

anced of the res of the fleet.

1.50. —The breeze has reached the entire fleet, but the leavers have a fremendous lead upon them which they can hardly recover. Chased Her Berrayer Across Seas. There landed at Castle Garden to-day from the steam-hip America an English girl named Alice

McCooner. She carried an infant in ner arms, and told the Emigration Commissioners in a she had be n betrayed by one Thomas Malcomson, who had run sway to this country.

The griss de aned, and the Commissioners will try to find out false Thomas. The reassengers of the steamer raised £30 by subscription during the voyale, which they turned over to the helpless motier.

THOSE LETTERS.

Mayor Hewitt Wrote Two to Gov. Hill About the Aqueduct.

But the Fassett Committee Cannot Have Them.

tion To-Day-The Mayor Sharply Crass-Examined-He Says the Letters About the Aqueduct Were Private, and He Withdrew One of Them.

I Lively Scene at the Aqueduct Investiga-

The Fassett investigating Committee resumed its labors in Part II, of the Superior Court this morning, and in anticipation of the presence of Mayor Hewitt and Gov. Hill large crowd of the curious was present.

Senator Fassett and Tom Platt came in early, and one by one the others followed until all but Senator Hendricks were present. Just before 11 o'clock Mayor Hewitt and Senator McNaughton came in and a few minutes later Gen. Tracy called the Mayor to the witness chair.

The Mayor was sworn, and replied, in answer to Geo. Tracy, that he was Mayor of the city. He replied to another question that he had watched the progress of the Aqueduct works as a citizen, but not as Mayor,

" Since the adjournment of the Legislature have you had any communication with Gov.

"I really don't know, I have had no words with the Governor, replied the Mayor. "Do you know Mr. Rice?" was the next que tion.
"Well," replied the Mayor, "I have seen h's
signature and I believe he is secretary to the
Governor."

Gen. Tracy asked His Honor to produce

the letter written by him to Gov. Hill. Mr. Hewitt declined, saying that he would tes ify and answer any questions put to him relative to the case. He said that he neay in official communications give reasons that may

and may not be public.

Senator Fassett asked him if he withdrew the letter sent by him to the Governor.

"No. I did not withdraw the letter," an-"No. I did no swered His Honor. "Will you give the letter to the public?"
asked the Senator.

"No. sir."
"Was there anything that would embarrass

you?"
"No, sir."
"Then why don't you give them? Have you any reason?" asked Senator Fassett.
"Yos, very grave reasons," was the "Then you practically refuse the public access to a public letter?"
"It does not follow that it is a public let-

"Did you send any letter to Gov. Hill prior to your last letter?" "Yes, I did." "Yes, I did."
"Was that signed by you as Mayor?"
"Yes; but I finally withdrew it and sent another letter."
"Did you withdraw that letter at the re-

quest of any one? No. sir."
Senator McNaughton here interrupted, saying that he did not see that the letter between Governor and Mayor had anything to to with the investigation. He thought that

the production of the letter should be left to the Mayor. Gen. Tracy here addressed the commit-

Gen. Tracy again made an appeal for the During his appeal Mayor Hewitt interrupted him by saying that he was there to testify, and that he thought that the writer was better authority than the leter. If the committee ordered him to produce it then he would.

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The Mayor said he thought the object of The Mayor said he thought the object of the committee was to get at the iniquity. Continuing, he said:

"The reason I w n't produce the letter is that the object here can be no other than to get evidence that will be damaging to either the Governor or the Mayor.

"Now the Mayor can be subposed to testify, but the Governor can not, If a committee from the Sanata are here to evidence the same and the same are the same to said.

tee from the Senate are here to get eviden e to punish the Mayor, then they are engaged in queer business, "The object is political, and is to put the

"There was nothing in the letter asking the Governor to pay money into Treasury?"

"No, sir."
"The newspapers say so," interrupted the If the committee were to be controlled by the newspapers then this committee would be condemned to eternal damnation.

"I wish you would produce that letter."
said Senstor Fassett.
"Not unless I am ordered to do it," hotly
answered the Mayor.
"What right has this Senate Committee to

inquire into matters relating to the Covernor to sit as a court of impeachment;" continued the Mayor still more hotiy. Senator Fa sett disclaimed any such inten-

Dr. peratungun. That has just oeen fired.

12 M.—The starting gun was fired at 11.50. The Mayflower crosson the line first, at 11.54. The Fanny, Intrepot and Volunteer followed close behind.

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Mr. Rice, Gov. Hill's private secretary, visited him an i pointed out one or two medicineations in the draught where he thought some things were in bad taste and the aiteration was made.

"I am not a cast-iron letter writer," remarked the Mayor.

Mr. Rice, he said, gave no particular reason why the first letter was objectionable. One of the words Mr. Rice d d not think proper was "pol tician." The Mayor substituted "partisan" for it.

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"You don't wish to have it understood that the publicat on of the etters would put the Governor in a hole?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"No, sir: I think that the letters would benefit him.".
'You have no objection to the Governor's publishing them?"

THE MAYOR COMES BACK. for a Rise in the Price of Stationers



Mayor Hewitt arrived at the City Hall at 10.45 a. M to-day. He looked somewhat sun- The Park Commission Will Probably burned, and his straw hat appeared as if it had been struck by raindrops and then browned by the sun.

He was walking slowly along the corridor, with his eyes resting on the marble floor, when an Evening World reporter greeted

when an Evening World reporter greeted him with "How are you, Mr. Mayor?"
His Hopor g ancest up and merely replied "Very well," and continued his steps towards the Mayor's office.
Chief Clerk Arthur Berry gave him a hearty welcome. The Nayor shook Mr. Berry's hand, and lost no time in reaching his desk. The siesk was littered with letters, documents and papers, and the Mayor looked at the pile for fully half a minute.
He did not, however, sigh, but quietly sat down in his revolving chair. Several reporters rushed in and Mayor Hewitt actually seconded. He said he did not wish to be interviewed.

terviewed, "I have nothing to tell you, gentlemen," he exclaimed, as he shoved a few p pers in a pigeon ho e of his desk. pigeon hole of his desk.

"How did you enjoy your vacation?"
yentured The Evening World representa-

tive, "I went away to have some rest," he re-I went away to have some rest," he replied, "and I guess I got some,"
"How did you spend most of your time?" asked another newspaper man.
"I do not see that an answer to the question would be of public interest," and Mayor Hewitt mopped his brow.
The Mayor then began opening a few letters marked "personal."

ters marked "personal."
"Do you intend to sign the ordinance pro-hibiting the use of bobtail cars on Twenty-third street?" asked The Evening World nan. I said I would sign it on Aug. 28, and my

letter to the President of that company has been published. The Aldermen meet on that day, and I have not yet changed my mind." day, and I have not yet changed my mind."
(Languing)
"Is there any prospect of you changing your mind on the matter?"
"How can I say now whether I will change my mint. A man is tiable to change i is mind at any time. I said I would sign the ordinance against the bibtail cas and I probably wil. But when you ask me if I will change my mind, how can I shower the question?"
Then a reporter fired this question at him:
"President Forster, of the Foord of Aldermen, did not act as Mayor during your absence?"

"That was his business, not mine,"
Mr. De Lancev Nicoll hurried in at this juncture, and Mayor Hewitt arose to meet mim. The Mayor and Mr. Nicoll held a few moment's conversation and the Mayor grabbed his hat. He and Mr. Nicoll walked out together.

out together.
"I am going before the Senate Investigating Committee," remarked the Mayor to the reporters; "perhaps that will be news for

MAYOR GLEASON & CORES AGAIN.

Strong Veto Message for the Aldermen

and the Long Island Railrond. Mayor Glesson made another important move to-day in his fight against the obstructions raised by the Long Island Railroad by veto ng the resolution passed by the Ardermen allowing the railroad company to re-erect the

sheds for down by the Mayor.

The veto is strongly worded, and in it the Mayor handles the Aldermen and the rail-road company without gloves.

road company without gloves.

He says he cannot comprehend the motives which are influ neing the legislators to help in defrauding the people. The sheets, he declares, have been illegal obsertions, and the ery of the neople is that they be removed.

"I say plainly," he concludes, "that the trust was not confided to you for any such perpose; that your first allegiance is to the people, not to the Long I-land Railroad Company, and that the people of Long island City will justly condemn your action in re-spect to this resolution."

Good Democrats Strike a Snag. PRITERURG, Aug. 20.—Indiguation is fell among Consty Democrats he e that the Randall Club's river excursion for visiting statesmen had to be abandoned yes erd y.
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The Republic present attributes the General's unanacy exercted access to the techniques, who, fearing to but up their own canoidates, used him as a bit d.

The Conservative journals than that the vote in interface departments is a decision against the Republic. ____

Contracts for New Fire Pulldings.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioner tion of a trues-house on East One item red and Twenty-it in the t and an elemenouse on East Eighty-into stream, George II. Cristic was the low at bidder, at \$50,668, and the contract was awarded to him. this morning bees were opened or he construc-

Came a Long Way to Try Saleide. John Domey, twenty-eight years old, and who halls from Keene, N. H., attempted suleide at Stamping and Embreidery,

"Yes, lexice I like to do fancy work, but I haven't felt like trying that prifera for a within else-for a west. These away dragging-down't natus are just killing me!" "I know how you have at on tel you where to look for relief, DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is a certain publishing them?"

"No, sir."

Assemblyman Shields, a friend of the Governor, who is here, informs me," said Mr. Nicoll, "that the Governor has no objections to the Mayors producing the letters,"

"I won't produce them," answered the Mayor.

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O'CLOCK EXTRA

Corporation Counsel Beekman Makes His Decision.

THE GATES WILL OPEN.

No Reason Why Stuyvesant Park Should Not Open Evenings.

Take Favorable Action Wednesday.

Corporation Counsel Beekman will have ready late this afternoon his opinion regarding the opening of the gates of Stuyvesant Park after sundown.

Mr. Beekman said to an Evening World reporter :

"I have examined the original deed very carefully and I do see, from a legal standpoint, any objection to opening the gates of the park in the evening. "In the deed there is nothing said

park shall be fenced in as Union Square was at that time. "I see no legal reason whatever to prevent the opening of the gates in the evening, and I think this is the only judgment which

about closing the gates, simply that the

can be arrived at. " Of course it is not my place to advise advocate the opening of the gates in the evening, and I shall not do this in my opinion. I shall recite the text of the deed and give my opinion as I have ex-

" Personally what do you think?" asked the reporter.

"Why, personally I think that it would, indeed, be a good thing if the gates of Stuyvesant Park were opened during the even-The Corporation Counsel's opinion will be

sent to the Park Commissioners, who asked On Wednesday there will be another hear-

GEN. BOULANGER'S V.CTORY. Does His Success Portend Ill to the Repub-

LONTON, Aug. 20, -As sunnounced in the despatches last night, Gen. Boulanger has carried three departments, in soite of the combined opposition with the Government at the head. T e following are the majorities by which he is

elected: Department of the Lower Chareute, 15 .-

068; Department of the Somme, 34, 728; Department of the Nord, 3,585. Panis, Aug. vo.-Gen. Boulanger's success in the elections astonishes even his triends. In the department of the Nord especially it was thought

The Government brought all its power to bear. A cabinet minister went down to Amiens to give the finishing strokes to Boulanzer's candidacy. The result of all this effort was to reduce the General's majority from the phenomenal vote of last spring, but rather serves to add to ble triuman. The campaign is the Nord has been the most stormy and turbulent one ever known in the Da-

squares and principal streets were thronged last night with opposing crowds, which increased as the night advanced and the election returns began

ROME, Aug. vo. -The Holy Father is much better, a though still soffering from rheumati-m and forti den by his physicians from taking his usual

Fair, Nearly Stationary Temperature. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .-



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ing by the Commissioners, who will render their decision.

lie of France? PEPECIAL CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.

defeat was sure, so strong were the forces and influences arrayed against him.

partment. The exitation in the last two days was Ambens was the centre of excitement. The

to c me in. Towa demi 'night a riot appeared imminent, and the melanity advanced with fixed bayonets and

exercise in the gordons of the Vatican. Ha Holi-tess, however, was able to receive the Cardinals yesterday. There was a large attendance.

